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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.) FR US

SUBJECT: FRENCH CONCERNS WITH POSSIBLE ADVERSE

PUBLICITY DURING VISIT

- 1. SUMMARY: SENIOR FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY
  OFFICIAL EXPRESSED CONCERN LEST VICE PRESIDENT OR
  MEMBER OF HIS PARTY BE TRAPPED BY PARIS PRESS INTO
  COMMENT ON DELICATE SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. END SUMMARY.
- 2. FRANCOIS DE LABOULAYE, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, TELEPHONED DCM TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT EITHER LOCAL PARIS OR TRAVELING PRESS MIGHT RAISE CERTAIN CURRENTLY NEURALGIC SUBJECTS WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE OR HIS PRESS STAFF. DE LABOULAYE STRESSED THAT PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ABOU DAOUD AFFAIR, US CALL FOR A TOTAL NUCLEAR TEST BAN, OR CURRENT FRENCH INTERNAL POLITICAL HASSLES MIGHT BE QUITE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. IN RESPONSE TO DCM'S QUERY, HE EMPHASIZED THAT ANY TOPIC COULD OF COURSE BE DISCUSSED WITH COMPLETE FRANKNESS CONFIDENTIAL

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IN THE RESTRICTED MEETING WITH GOF BUT HOPED PUBLIC COMMENT WOULD AVOID LOADED SUBJECTS. DCM ASSURED HIM THAT THIS FRENCH CONCERN WOULD BE RELAYED PROMPTLY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. RUSH

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